

REMARKS

The above amendment is presented to eliminate multiple dependent claims, thereby reducing PTO filing fees.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 2 through 8 have been amended as follows:

2. (Amended) [A] The process according to claim 1 wherein the solution containing a hydrolyzable titanium compound contains an organic polymer, and the gel is organic inorganic composite matter containing a metal oxide and the organic polymer.

3. (Amended) [A] The process according to claim 2 wherein the organic polymer is a water-soluble organic polymer.

4. (Amended) [A] The process according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3] wherein the hydrolyzable titanium compound is an alkoxide of titanium.

5. (Amended) [A] The process according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 4] wherein reaction of the gel with water is carried out with hot water.

6. (Amended) [A] The process according to claim 5 wherein a functional molecule or a metal ion is dissolved in the hot water, thereby to dope the anatase titania or the composite oxide containing the anatase titania with the functional molecule or metallic particles.

7. (Amended) [A] The process according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 6] wherein a gel film is formed on a substrate and then allowed to react with water to produce a film.

8. (Amended) [The] An anatase titania or the composite oxide containing the anatase titania obtained according to [any process of claims] the process of claim 1 [to 7].

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